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SUBJECT: FAO BUDGET LEVEL FOR 1976-1977

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1. ALTHOUGH PAKISTANI CHAIRMAN OF GROUP-77 RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO APPROACH OF UNITED KINGDOM CO-CHAIRMAN OF GENEVA GROUP RE SETTING CEILING OF \$165 MILLION, HE WAS UNABLE, IN MEETING OF GROUP 77 ON JUNE 17, TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT TO THAT FIGURE. SOME WANT TO DEBATE PROGRAM SECTORS, AND SOME WANT HIGHER FIGURE. UNITED KINGDOM CO-CHAIRMAN IS CONTINUING HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH GROUP-77.

2. IN MEETING OF FRIENDS OF CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL EVENING OF JUNE 17, FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL INDICATED HE INTENDED ON JUNE 18 TO STATE HE WOULD REDUCE REQUEST TO RANGE OF \$170-172 MILLION. ONLY UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM REPRESENTATIVES SPOKE IN FAVOR OF LOWER FIGURE. UNITED KINGDOM REPRESENTATIVE (MARTIN) REFERRED TO APPROACHING SPECIAL SESSION OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS FACTOR THAT WOULD AFFECT WILLINGNESS OF COUNTRIES TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS. THIS ROUSED HACKLES OF MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE, WHO SAID HE

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CONSIDERED IT A THREAT.

3. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE INTENDS TO SPEAK EARLY IN DEBATE,
FIRMLY BUT IN LOW-KEY IN FAVOR OF LOWER FIGURE THAN PROPOSED.
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